

To the FDA:

RE: DOCKET NO. 98N-1265

I send this letter as a consumer of healthcare services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer, there should be no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I may live or may travel. The MOU must be amended!

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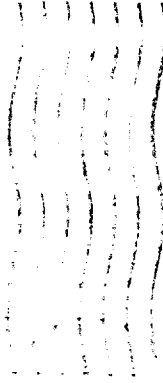
Comments:

I am a regular user of a compounding pharmacy and inalterably opposed to any limitation of my free access my medications obtained from this source. I believe this is unfair, unjust and unwarranted. I believe this is a paternal move by the pharmaceutical industry who are concerned they will lose money to compounding pharmacies. It is a free country and patients should not be prevented from exercising their constitutional rights. This would be untherapeutic & motivated by greed.

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